port Authority had drawn up a scheme to develop airports in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what amount has been allocated for this scheme;

(d) whether any foreign agency is proposed to be involved in the scheme by way of financial assistance or technical expertise; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Development of airports and other infrastructural facilities is a continuing process and is taken up in a phased manner, depending upon projected requirements and availability of resources.

In the Eighth Plan, National Airports Authority has proposed an outlay of Rs. 835 crores. Major projects envisaged include the following :—

(i) Modernisation of Air Traffic Control Services at Bombay and Delhi airports;

(ii) Procurement of Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR)/Mono-pulse Secondary Surveillance Radar (MSSR);

(iii) Procurement of Instrument Landing System (ILS);

(iv) Development of Model Airports.

(d) and (e) Financial assistance in respect of the foreign exchange component of the following schemes is being provided by Export Credit Agencies, Funding Institutions and Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund :—

Modernisation of Air Traffic Control Services at Delhi and Bombay Airports.

Procurement and Installation of Radars (ASR/MSSR).

Procurement and installation of Instrument Landing System.

Upgradation of Aurangabad Airport.

Technical expertise by way of Transfer of Technology, in case of radars, is being provided by the manufacturing company.

Export of Tea to Russia

*68. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN :
DR. SANJAYA SINH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of tea exported to Russia during the last three years;

(b) whether the Indian Tea Board is monitoring the quality control of tea export; if so, what are the parameters of determining export quality;

(c) whether it is a fact that some Russian block countries protested against shipment of the used tea leaves;

(d) whether it is also a fact that such used tea leaves packets were shown to the Indian delegates of tea producers & exporters; and

(e) what preventive measures Government propose to take to curb such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Quantum of tea exported to Russia during the last 3 years has been as under :—

Year	Exports of tea (Million Kgs.)
1990-91*	112.85
1991-92*	107.59
1992-93**	67.27

*Relates to erstwhile USSR.

**Figures denote shipment licences issued for exports to Russia.

(b) Tea has since long been kept outside the purview of Quality Control & Inspection Act, 1963. As per practice of International Trade in tea, quality of tea exported is checked by appointment of independent surveyors as agreed to by both importers and exporters. This practice is optional and not mandatory.

(c) It has been brought to the notice of the Government and the Tea Board by the Embassy of India, Moscow that a few exporters of tea from India had supplied inferior quality tea to the Russian market.

(d) Government do not have any such information.

(e) Tea Board has already issued circular to all tea producers/traders associations suggesting that reputed inspection agencies with the consent of both exporters and importers may be engaged for checking the quality and obtaining for the consignments before they are actually exported to Russia/CIS markets. Besides this,

Tea Board has issued show-cause notices under the provisions of Tea (Distribution & Export) Control Order, 1957 to three exporters who allegedly have not observed the contractual obligations vis-a-vis quality to the overseas buyers for export of teas.

Theft Cases in Air India

*69. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of theft cases registered against the Officers/Staff members of Air India from 1988 to January, 1993;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this regard, indicating the name of officers involved with their designations;

(c) the details of the action taken against them;

(d) the number of such officers who have resorted to litigations and have since been acquitted by courts;

(e) whether the acquitted officers have since been reinstated in service; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) 82 theft cases have been registered in Air India during the period from 1988 to January, 1993. 19 employees of Air India were arrested in this connection. None of them is in the officer's category. Services of three arrested employees have been terminated. The cases against ten are sub-judice. Six arrested employees have been acquitted.

(d) to (f) Does not arise as none of the involved employees is in the officer category.

Delimitation of State Assembly Constituencies

*70. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to initiate delimitation of constituencies in various State Assemblies; and

(b) what steps are proposed for rotating long-pending reserved constituencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The Constitution (Seventy-first Amendment) Bill, 1990, which has been passed by the Rajya Sabha and is pending for consideration in the Lok Sabha, provides for fresh delimitation of constituencies on the basis of 1991 census without affecting the total number of seats allocated to various States on the basis of 1971 census. Further steps for delimitation of constituencies and for rotation of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes can be taken only after the Bill is passed and becomes an Act.

Setting up a Heavy Industry in Punjab

*71. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up any heavy industry in Punjab in the near future;

(b) if so, whether the site for the purpose has been identified; and

(c) the nature of the industry and by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) No new grass root plant in Central Public Sector is proposed to be set up in Punjab in the current Five Year Plan. A list of Central public sector industrial projects under execution in the 8th Five Year Plan is given below:—

1. Rebuilding of VLSI fabrication facility at Semi Conductor Complex Ltd., Mohali.
2. Cement Grinding Unit at Bhatinda of CCI.

Identification of Drugs for Price Control

*72. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the reasons stated in the background note for review of 1986 Drug Policy is regarding anomalies/discrepencies in identification of drugs for price control;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to obviate such a situation in future?